

# ALLIES ON DEFENSIVE PLAY A WAITING GAME ON WEST BATTLE FRONT

GERMANS MAKE SPORADIC ADVANCES IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM AND CLAIM SLIGHT SUCCESSES.

## AUSTRIANS IN FLIGHT

Russians Claim to be Making Important Gains in Galicia Threatening an Invasion of Hungary.

The Russian war office announces that another defeat has been inflicted upon the Austrian forces in Galicia.

It is asserted that the fortified Austrian positions near Gorlice were destroyed and that 3,000 prisoners were captured. The Russian statement says, however, that the victory was won only after a hard battle and that fighting still continues, indicating that the Austrians are still capable of offering determined resistance.

In Poland the German attack apparently has shifted to the southward. The Russian statement mentions fighting of particular intensity at Rawa, which is thirty miles south of Sochaczew, the recent center of German activity. German attacks there as well as at East Prussia and the region of Warsaw in Poland near the East Prussian border, is said to have been repulsed.

Austrian warships have bombarded Belgrade, from which the Austrians were driven shortly after they had occupied it. Some damage of property was caused by the bombardment, but as far as is known there were no lives lost.

According to reports current in Paris the British battleship Formidable is at Portsmouth, England's chief naval base. The destruction of the Formidable is believed to have been the work of a German submarine.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 2.—The latest news available from the west battle front shows that little progress is being made by the allies forces, except minor indications of a sporadic renewal of the German offensive with resultant slight gains in the Argonne and French Flan-

kers. These operations are hardly to be classed as a general German offensive movement in the west such as is still being conducted in Poland, but the strength which the Germans are showing seems to make it plain that they have not weakened appreciably their western army by transfers of troops to the east nor has the pressure of the allies broken their grip on Belgium and France from the North Sea to Metz.

Play Waiting Game.

General Joffre, apparently is still avoiding general attack, except for the tactic of keeping out the German line by attacks here and there. The allies are playing a waiting game during the time when with the assistance of reinforcements they can deliver a concentrated blow at some strategic point.

The Germans are still attempting to press forward in Poland, but at the south the Russians have driven the Austrians further back, more than 50 miles in all. It is reported that the Russians are marching across the Carpathians into Hungary, causing the Hungarians to flee.

Driven out of Serbia, the Austrians nevertheless are again attacking Belgrade. According to a dispatch from that city four monitors have bombarded it.

It is still exceedingly difficult to obtain any clear idea of the Turkish operations, but according to an Athens dispatch the Sultan and his court are preparing to leave Constantinople, leaving abandoned indefinitely.

Reports concerning the condition of Empress William's throat is again in circulation.

England's Best Troops.

With full knowledge that vast numbers of men are now being raised in England, Germany, it is recognized here, must be preparing to meet their entering into the war. It is agreed that much depends upon the quality of the new formations on both sides. The English view is that Britain's new troops will be the cream of the country, while Germany, having sent in her finest force at the beginning, must depend for reinforcements upon those less physically fit.

There are again reports of the movement of German troops from the west to the south from the Rhine, into the state of Baden. Germans passed through Cologne on the way east, and it is suggested that they are being sent to General von Hindenburg's preparatory to another great effort to batter through the Russian line to Warsaw.

Repulse French at Nieuport.

British, Jan. 2.—French attacks in the vicinity of Nieuport were repulsed by the Germans yesterday, according to statements given out today. The German general headquarters staff, German successes are claimed in the Argonne forest, in the Bois d'Amour, where violent attacks directed by the French to the north of the fortress of Verdun are said to have been repulsed.

French reports of progress in the Alsatian village of St. Etienne are denied by the Germans.

In the east zone of the fighting the situation in East Prussia and southern Poland is said to have undergone no change, but the Germans claim to have made progress on the Rawka and Bzura rivers, which flow through a region about forty miles to the west of Warsaw.

Minor Engagements.

Paris, Jan. 2.—The French official telegram on the progress of the war this afternoon recites a series of encounters along the battle line of comparatively minor importance.

German attacks and counter at-

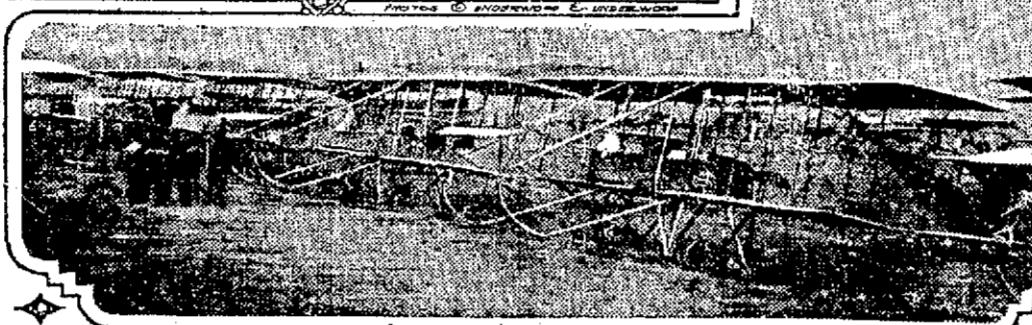
## SEES NATION ARM IF GERMANY WINS



Prof. Franklin H. Giddings.

If Germany wins in the present war, says Prof. Franklin H. Giddings, who is professor of the History of Civilization at Columbia University, democracy must arm against autocracy, and the United States become the greatest militaristic nation on earth. If the allies win, the nations will remodel themselves along the lines of national efficiency that made Germany so great.

## FRENCH AIR FLEET BUSY IN ALSACE; SNOW IN THE ARGONNE



These photos, which have just reached America, were taken within the French lines. Upper picture shows French officers behind their snow-covered barbed-wire barricades, following the movements of an advance party of Germans in the Argonne district. Lower photo shows a French dirigible flying over a fleet of French planes in Alsace before the latter started on their recent visit to Metz, where they dropped bombs.

## BRITISH BATTLESHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE

### Warship Formidable Sent to Bottom Off Portsmouth, 65 Miles From London.

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, Jan. 2.—The British battleship Formidable, which sank in the English channel Friday morning with the greater part of her crew, was torpedoed off Portsmouth by a German submarine, according to reports current in Paris.

Portsmouth is the chief naval station of England. It is situated at the southeast extremity of Ports Island, 18 miles southeast of Southampton and 65 miles southwest of London.

## POLICE KEEP WATCH OF ALIENS IN ITALY

### Special Investigation of All Foreigners Is Ordered by Italian Government.

(By Associated Press.)

Rome, Jan. 2.—The government has ordered the police to keep close watch on foreigners, and to make special investigations of their doings within the country. Many have been ordered to leave the country as soon as possible, and it is stated that some will be expelled if they do not take the hint. The government's action, it is stated, is due to reported espionage.

Between the Vistula and the lower Pilica the Germans have begun a series of attacks supported by the fire of their heavy artillery. Our troops in action on the left bank of the Bzura river near Witkowice repulsed two night attacks. On the Rawka river we repulsed an attack directed against Dolcet.

On Dec. 31 the enemy manifested activities which was particularly intense in the region of the town of Rawa, where the fighting still continues.

"South of the Pilica the action has spread out and the position cut off the route from Vistochoro to Kleic.

Fighting in Galicia.

"In Galicia we made energetic attacks on the enemy in the region of Gorlice, southwest of Jaslo, near Mszanka and Ropitz where, despite the extremely fierce resistance which the enemy offered we destroyed, after a hard fight, their fortification established on the height. In the village of Wisznica we captured about 300 prisoners, including 58 officers, four cannon and six machine-guns. The fighting in this region still continues. Furious counter attacks which the enemy made, supported by armored automobiles, were repulsed by our artillery fire and bayonet charges.

"In battle, Strozhinietz and Radaut (just south of Czernowitz).

"We also took some prisoners."

## MADISON EXCURSION HAS BEEN DEFERRED

### Trip of Rock County Corn Contest Competitors to University Must be Postponed.

(By Associated Press.)

The trip of the boys who took part in the Rock county corn contest in 1914, to the state agricultural college at Madison, which was planned for the latter part of January at the time of the farmers' and young people's course, has been postponed on account of the prevalence of the cold and snow in southern Wisconsin.

Word to this effect was received by Secretary W. J. McDowell in a letter from K. L. Hatch of the division of agricultural education of the university extension department. The Commercial club expects that arrangements can be made to entertain the boys at Madison sometime in the early spring, however, and announcement of the day will be made as soon as it can be determined.

## NEUTRAL COUNTRIES MAY POOL PROTESTS

### American, Scandinavian Countries and Italy Have Common Shipping Grievances.

(By Associated Press.)

Rome, Jan. 2.—The Tribune, commenting on the American note to the British government regarding interference with her shipping at sea, says: "America, the Scandinavian countries and Italy are united by an informal understanding which might become formal if the abusers continue. They only desire to see their commerce protected and demand that international relations instead of arbitrary belligerent reign over the sea."

"The American note or similar views from other neutrals must not be taken as an expression of irritation at the injury to their commerce, but the consideration of international rights."

## DENMARK PREPARES BILLS FOR RELIEF OF THE POOR

### (Correspondence Associated Press.)

Copenhagen, Jan. 2.—The Danish government is preparing several bills for financial relief of the citizens. One of these bills provides for the temporary postponement of the recovery of loans against security, while another aims to establish a new credit institution to meet the eventual urgent needs of property holders when the withdrawal of invested capital again becomes legal. It is regarded as certain that large quantities of foreign capital now invested in Denmark will be withdrawn for use at home after the end of the war.

The sale of the Perko aroused interest because she is the largest sailing vessel afloat. She can load 1,000 tons of cargo. She was launched under a British registry on the Clyde in 1901, and was first known as the Brilliant. Shortly before the outbreak of the war she was sold to the "E" line of clippers of Hamburg, and Captain Nissen was placed in command.

Captain Nissen was skipper of the famous five-masted barque Preussen, which was wrecked in a storm off Dover three years ago, when the officers and crew acted with such gallantry that the Kaiser sent a congratulatory telegram.

The Perko was despatched by her new German owners to New York on her first trip, but was intercepted off Dover on August 5, by H. M. S. Zulu. Captain Nissen, in sight of the spot where his old charge, the Preussen, left her bones, endeavored to escape by hoisting the Union Jack. But he ran up the true colors when a shot pierced her forecastle.

## LIGHT HOUSE KEEPER DEER CAUGHT IN ICE.

Sturgeon Bay, Wis., Jan. 2.—The capture of a live deer by Lake Michigan has raised a point in the state game laws here.

William Cochems, light-keeper at Seerpoint, found a doe on the lake shore imprisoned against a cliff of a wall of ice. The animal had been following a runway and was caught by the ice which piled in the bay, reaching a height of 18 feet in some places.

To free the deer, Cochems will be compelled to cut through 40 feet or more of ice. Within the enclosure there is no food, except that placed and with the food supplied by Cochems should be safe and comfortable during its imprisonment.

Cochems would like to know if he has a right to kill the deer, as it certainly would have starved to death but for his aid.

## SEASIDE HOUSE KEEPER DEER CAUGHT IN ICE.

Henry Van Dyke, American min-

## AUSTRIAN MONITORS BOMBARD BELGRADE

### Considerable Property Damage by Shells From Boats On Danube River.

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, Jan. 2.—The Belgrade correspondent of the Havas Agency, in a dispatch dated Dec. 31, describes the bombardment of the Serbian capital by four Austrian monitors which, he says, took place on Wednesday. His message follows:

"Yesterday at noon the enemy's guns fired several shots on Karabourana. One shell fell in the city, damaging a house. Toward six o'clock in the afternoon four Austrian monitors appeared before the fortress and opened fire on the Save and Danube river. The bombardment lasted until eight o'clock. At intervals the rattling of quick fire was heard. Several more shrapnel shells fell into the city. The damage was purely material."

## FERN HOBBS BEGINS HER NEW JOB TODAY.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Salem, Ore., Jan. 2.—After acting as private secretary to Governor Oswald West, Mrs. Hobbs, 41, comes from office January 1, for seven years, Mrs. Fern Hobbs today became a member of the state industrial accident commission. The position pays a salary of \$3600 a year and is one of the best appointive offices in the state. Miss Hobbs will be the only woman member of the commission.

Miss Hobbs' tenure as private secretary to the chief executive was marked by activities that attracted wide attention. She conducted a number of investigations in connection with normal crusades in various towns of the state. Her most spectacular performance was a year ago, when, accompanied by a squad of state militia, she invaded Copperfield, a town of the old "Wild West" sort, closed all saloons and caused to be confiscated the stocks of liquors, gambling paraphernalia and firearms.

## SAN DIEGO EXPOSITION THROWN OPEN FRIDAY.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 2—San Diego's Panama-California exposition opened yesterday.

Commemorating the opening of the Panama canal and the closer alliance between the United States and Latin America, the big year-around fair opened promptly at midnight, when President Wilson, from the White House in Washington, touched the button that set the whole exposition ablaze with light.

As the lights of the exposition grounds flashed out, aerial bombs were exploded, the guns of warships in the harbor and at Fort Rosecrans across the bay, boomed out and a great cheer went up from thousands of spectators. Pacing the exposition grounds to overflowing, crowding through the city streets, the great throng joined in the carnival of joy which lasted through the whole night, ending only with the dawn of the New Year's day.

Thousands of visitors, flocking here from all over the country, on special and regular trains, steamships and by automobile, all but swamped the hotel and apartment house keepers. Probably never before has a city of 90,000 cared for so large a crowd of visitors.

## NO HANDSHAKING AT WHITE HOUSE.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Washington, Jan. 2—New Year's Day was celebrated here yesterday minus the time-honored White House hand-shaking event. There was no public reception by President Wilson.

According to the President and his family are in London for Mr. Wilson's usual New Year's reception, with his throngs of handshakers, was called off. Last year the President set a precedent by abolishing the annual ordeal of shaking hands with thousands of persons. He spent his second New Year's Day in the White House quietly with members of his family.

## OHIO'S CONVICT-MADE BUILDING READY TODAY.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Washington, O., Jan. 2.—The new office building for the state board of administration constructed by prison labor, was ready for occupancy to-day. It is the first building in Ohio to be built entirely by convicts from the penitentiary. Board of administration estimated the saving to the state at \$18,000. The architect's estimate was \$40,000. The architect's estimate was \$22,000.

## SEASIDE HOUSE KEEPER DEER CAUGHT IN ICE.

Henry Van Dyke, American min-

ister to the Netherlands and Luxem-

burg, prominent author, preacher and lecturer, may be an important figure in the negotiations for Eu-

ropean peace when the time comes.

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## SPEAK 3RD BANQUET

sville Attorney to Give Address at Function of Taxpayers' League on January 7.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Madison, Wis., Jan. 2.—The banquet in honor of Ex-Governor W. D. Hoard of Port Atkinson, to be given by the Home Rule and Taxpayers League will be held here on Jan. 1, according to the invitations sent out yesterday. The speakers will be Ex-Gov. Hoard, Gov. L. Phillips, Burn W. Jones of Madison, J. J. Clancy of Stoughton, M. G. Jeffris of Grand Rapids, who is one of the candidates for speaker of the assembly of this session. The invitations are sent out by a committee composed of T. G. Murray, chairman; W. D. Curnow, W. C. Merschoff, of Madison; Theodore Herfurth, W. E. Petrie and John Grinde. The letter is signed by John W. Groves, a real estate agent of John W. Groves, a real estate agent of

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## In the Churches

Carroll Methodist Church. Carroll Methodist church—Rev. T. D. Williams, minister. Miss Lillian E. Pratt, deaconess. 9:45—Choir meeting. 11:15 Nott, leader. 10:30—Sermon by pastor. New Year's Sermon: "Laying Aside the Impediments in the Christian Race." Music by chorus choir. Solo—"Just Beyond".... Brander. Solo—"Sermom by pastor" is the Web of Gethsemane. Have the centuries added anything to the uplift of humanity? Music by young people's choir. Solo—"Perfect Day," Mori Owen. Sunday school—11:45. T. E. Benson, superintendent. Junior League—3:00 p. m. Miss Pratt, superintendent. Elvorus, Jan. 2—Rev. Miss Stevenson and Miss Doherty, leaders. Subject: "Promises of the Redeemer." Brotherhood banquet Tuesday—6:45 p. m. Address, Superintendent A. J. Hutton, Industrial School for Boys, Waukesha, Wis. Prayer meeting Thursday—7:30. Everybody invited to all services.

First Baptist Church. First Baptist church—located on the corner of Jackson and Pleasant streets. Rev. Joseph Chaffey, pastor. Sunday morning worship—10:30. Sermon subject: "Endless Living." A sermon for the new year. Ave. Vesuvius. The Quartet. Solo—"Where Withall Shall a Young Man".... Mr. Horwood. Stevenson.

Sunday school—12 noon. John C. Hanchett, superintendent; Mr. Shiman and Mr. Kratz, associates. Music by the orchestra: A class for every age. John evening service—7:00 to 8:00. A joint service of the young people's society and evening service at 7:00 o'clock, closing at 8:00. The pastor will lead the meeting and Sheriff C. S. Whipple, the visiting sheriff of Rock county, will speak. The excommunicate, Harry and Charles Hanley's part in solving the problems involved. The address will be of special interest to young people. Everyone invited. Music by the orchestra and quartet. Note the change in time. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

Presbyterian Church. The First Presbyterian church is located upon the corner of North Jackson and Wall streets. Rev. George Edwin Parissie, pastor. Sabbath school at 9:45. J. P. Wartendyke, superintendent; Mr. Jackson and Mr. Cary, assistants. A class for every age.

Morning hour of worship at 11:00 o'clock, with New Year's sermon by the pastor. "My Presence Shall Go With You." Young people's society, Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Topic: "Who Is On the Lord's Side." Hall, 10:30-30. Consecration meeting.

Evening hour of praise at 7:30, with sermon by the pastor, upon the theme: "Redeeming the Time."

This church extends to the stranger within our city and to our friends who have come thence, bearing a cordial welcome to our Christian fellowship. Come share with us the privileges of our house of worship. Happy New Year to all.

Congregational Church. Services as usual at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Dr. Kidder will preach. Morning subject: "What God Seeks." Evening subject: "The White Page." Sunday school at noon. Classes for all. All are cordially invited. The mid-week meeting will be held Thursday evening at 7:30.

Trinity Episcopal Church. Trinity Episcopal church—Rev. Henry Williamson, rector. Second Sunday after Christmas. Holy communion—7:30 a. m. Sunday school—9:30 a. m. Holi communion and sermon—10:30 a. m. Confirmation instruction—11:00 p. m. Evening—4:30 p. m. Monday—Meeting St. Agnes' guild at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Teatime of Falbany. Holy communion—7:30 a. m.

St. Peter's English Lutheran. St. Peter's English Lutheran church, corner South Jackson and Center streets. Rev. E. D. Hoffmeyer, M. A., minister. Confirmation—6:45 a. m. Communion service and communion—11:00 a. m. All invited to all services.

Christian Science Church. First Church of Christ, Scientist, church office, corner Pleasant and South High streets. Services—10:30 a. m. Sunday school—12 a. m. Wednesday—7:45 p. m.

Sunday school—7:45 p. m. Student of lesson sermon Sunday morning will be "fied." Reading room, rear of church, open daily except Sundays and holidays, from 3 to 4 p. m.

United Brethren Church. Richland Memorial United Brethren church—Corner Pleasant and Madison streets. Rev. W. D. Cleckton, superintendent. Sermon at 11:00: "Christ's Call to Remembrance." Clergy band at 3:00. Mrs. Perry, superintendent. Denver—6:30 a. m.

Sermon at 7:30. Sabbath—To Be a Prince of God." Official board meeting Monday evening at 7:30. Special services will be conducted for the week of prayer, January 2 to 10.

A cordial welcome to all services.

Fleet Christian Church. First Christian church—Corner Wood Milwaukee and Academy streets. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us this first Lord's day of the new year.

Clark W. Cummings begins his labors in the morning: "The Ideal of the Church" and in the evening: "Christ in All." Bible school—10:00 a. m. Morning worship—11:00 a. m. Evening worship—7:30 p. m.

Christ Episcopal Church. Christ Episcopal church—The Rev. John McKinley, A. M., rector. The second Sunday after Christmas, Holy communion—8:00 a. m. Holy communion and sermon—10:30 a. m. Sunday school—12 p. m.

Evening prayer—4:30 p. m. Monday—St. Agnes' guild will meet at 2 p. m. with Miss Mabel Shumway.

Wednesday—Meeting of Christ church guild in parish house at 3 p. m. Wednesday—Teatime of the Epiphany. Holy communion at 10 a. m.

St. Mary's Church.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, first mass 8:00 a. m.; second mass, 10:30 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Wm. Gonneau, pastor.

St. Patrick's Church.

St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church—Corner Cherry and Holton streets. Dean M. E. Reilly, pastor. Rev. Wm. McManamy, assistant pastor. Residence, 315 Cherry street.

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Leprosy in London.

A skin disease specialist writes to the London Standard: "There are known to be about a hundred lepers in London, but I am afraid there are many others who are unconscious sufferers. Only last January a woman came to me with what she described as an acute attack of leprosy. She was actually suffering from leprosy. How many more cases are thus hidden I cannot say—there must be others. Whether or not leprosy is contagious or infectious or neither is disputed. It is generally understood that the disease is spread by eating food that leprous hands have touched. Leprosy, of course, originates from eating fish."

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## ARREST COLORED MAN ON AN ARSON CHARGE

Wanted in South Beloit by Authorities  
—Other Cases in Court This Morning.

Phil Reid, colored, who formerly worked for several Janesville families, was arrested by the police late Saturday night on complaint from South Beloit authorities that he was being in connection with the alleged incendiary fire which destroyed the home of Nellie Brown, also colored, in South Beloit across the state line, Illinois. Wednesday night, Reid waived any extradition rights and turned with Constable Rock of South Beloit to face the charge. Considerable property, alleged to have been taken from the Brown home before it burned, was found in rooms which he had occupied and was taken back to him. The Brown woman, it is alleged, went to Chicago last Monday, taking considerable of her worldly goods with her. It is said that Reid left the house fifteen minutes before it burst into flames.

William Hilt and son, Joseph, were in court this morning, the elder charged with being drunk and disorderly New Year's eve, and the son with resisting an officer who sought to take the older man to the city hall. The son was given ten days upon payment of the fine and was released to the custody of his wife, while the younger man pleaded not guilty and asked for an examination which was set for January 6th.

John Hurmy of Washington St. is an expert dancer and the more drinks the better dancer he thinks he is. He was on his way to Minnesota Junction and stopped off between Rockford and Beloit. He was arrested at the Grand Hotel and pleaded guilty in court to being drunk. Twenty-five dollars and costs on thirty days was the sentence and it is probable that he will be among those who are dancing at the county jail when Sheriff-elect Dell Chamberlain takes office Monday.

## DR. HAROLD MYERS VISITED IN THE CITY

Engaged in Laboratory Research Work in New York—Delivered Addresses at Scientists' Meet in St. Louis.

Dr. Harold Myers, son of the late John Myers of this city, who makes his home in New York City, visited Janesville friends and relatives for a few hours this afternoon. Dr. Myers has been at St. Louis for the past week attending the annual convention of the Federation of American Scientists where he delivered two addresses. He is engaged in laboratory research work at the Carnegie laboratory in New York, and also lectures at the Bellevue Medical college as well as taking charge of some of the clinical work of that institution. He left for New York this afternoon.

CLUB HOLDS NEW YEAR'S PARTY AT JEFFRIES HOME

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Jeffries of St. Lawrence avenue entertained on New Year's eve a ladies' whist club, their husbands and several invited guests. A dinner was served at seven o'clock, after which a auction bridge was played. The prizes were won by Mrs. S. C. Jackson and M. G. Jeffries. The new year was ushered in with singing, tooting of horns and a general good time. This club has been in existence for twenty-six years and always ushered in the new year by giving a dinner at the home of one of the members. This is the fourth occasion that Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries have offered their hospitable home for the New Year's celebration.

MRS. SCARCLIFF HOSTESS AT WATCH NIGHT PARTY

Twenty-five guests of Mrs. Scarcliff, 164 South Franklin street, enjoyed a most delightful evening Thursday and watched the old year out at the residence of their hostess. Mrs. Scarcliff in the evening of the party attended the theatre and during the interim before twelve, played games at their hostess' home. Blanche Powers winning the high prize and Frances Alwort the low prize. At twelve an elaborate supper was served, followed by dancing until three Friday morning.

ADJOURN WATER WORKS CASE UNTIL MONDAY

Because of the absence of Commonwealth attorney, the arguments in the case of the Janesville water works before the state railroad commission was adjourned until Monday, the fourth.

MISS PAULINE KILMER  
GIVES DELIGHTFUL PARTY

Miss Pauline Kilmer entertained a number of her friends at a holiday party on Wednesday. The evening was spent in a delightful manner with games and music and delicacies refreshments were served. The house was beautifully decorated with holly and poinsettia. The following were present: Florence Douglass, Alma Gestland, Olive Antisdel, Florence Honeysett, Lottie Howarth, Florence Scoulard, Ned White, Lucy Koenig, Fred Gantland, Virginia Johnston, Bernice Billings, Mary O'Hara, Arthur Howarth, Paul Nine, Mort Johnston, Marshall Honeysett, Donald Douglass, Roy Wiltsie, Jay Antisdel and Elmer Gestland.

W. W. DALE RETURNS FROM COMMERCIAL TEACHERS' MEET

W. W. Dale has returned from Chicago where he attended the eighteenth annual convention of the National Commercial Teachers' Federation. The meeting was in session from Monday until Thursday. Twelve hundred educators were present.

Friendly Fish.

A curious instance of the familiarity of fishes with human beings has been observed in Portland, Ore., at the United States barge office. The official boat is kept at the end of the wharf. Some time ago one of the boatmen began to notice a fish about eight inches long, and resembling a carp that seemed to wish to escape acquaintance. The fish would come up to the top of the water whenever the man appeared, and did not seem to be at all afraid. After a time all the men got to know the fish; and began to take friends to see him. At first he might not be in sight, but he would very soon appear and frolic around near the surface. Once or twice he has come so close as to rub his nose against the boatman's hand, and the men are waiting further developments.

HOTEL MYERS  
SUNDAY EVENING  
5:30 TO 7:30

As usual, an exquisite dinner and delightful music. Kindly bone your reservations for table.

THE JANESEVILLE DAILY GAZETTE. SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1915.

Here's Miss Fannie Hickes, daughter of a New York society woman, as she was snapped the other day while skating with her siders.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Grace Reichert of Chicago, spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ander of this city.

Miss Jessie Collins of Cherry street, is spending the week end with her sister in Milwaukee.

Olton Hatch of Eau Claire, is visiting at Harmony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson. Monday Mr. Waldman and Mr. Hatch will go to Madison, where they will take an agricultural short course.

Miss Anna Gaffney of Chicago, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Goodman for the week end.

William Simpson, who is attending the University of Wisconsin, is visiting the home of his uncle, Duncan Whyte, South Main street.

Ray Hart and Albert Fiedler of Madison were New Year's Eve visitors in Janesville.

Mrs. A. E. Rogers of Washington St. who fell and fractured her hip on Sunday last, is reported to be resting as comfortably as could be expected.

George Jacobs has returned from La Crosse where he has been on business.

Misses Fannie Jackson has returned to Macomb, Ill., after spending the holidays in the city.

Misses Caroline Classy, Irene Burge and Frances Murphy of Monroe were in the city this morning for a short while on their way to Valparaiso, Ind., to resume their studies at the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosby were called to Geneva to the sickness of Mr. Crosby's mother.

Little Dorothy Church spent New Year's day with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sykes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winslow were the guests of relatives in Beloit over New Year's day.

Mrs. D. B. Wilson of Court street is confined to the house. Mrs. Wilson had a severe fall on a hardwood floor two days ago. She was bruised quite badly but is doing nicely at present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Whiton of South Third street entertained a few friends on New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler have returned to Chicago after spending New Year's in Janesville with relatives.

Miss Kittle Stoddard of Washington street entertained several young people at her home on last Wednesday evening. Games and music filled the evening and refreshments were served.

Alain Dunwiddie returned to Madison today where he is attending the University.

Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy of St. Lawrence avenue has returned from a visit in Chicago.

Laurel Dodge of Avalon spent Saturday in this city.

Mrs. B. F. Dunwiddie and Mrs. Stanley Dunwiddie of 441 Madison street will entertain at a luncheon on Friday, January 8th, at one o'clock. It is given in honor of the young ladies who will become brides in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Taylor of Washington street are entertaining Miss Margaret Stoll of Denver, Colo.

Robert Clegg of Whitewater spent the day yesterday in this city.

Georgs Davy and daughter, Misses New Year's day in Madison with his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Tolles of Evansville were the New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Courvois of Pearl street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Minert and children of Rock City, Ill., have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hall of Locust street.

Russell Hartman of Beloit was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dury of Edgerton spent New Year's day in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crandall of Prospect avenue.

Miss Mary Barker of St. Lawrence avenue is spending the day in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Reid gave a dinner on New Year's day to the relatives of the family. Covers were laid for sixteen.

Mr. L. McNaughton of Pearl street spent yesterday in Chicago with relatives.

Miss S. M. Hutchinson of 503 Fourth avenue will entertain an auction bridge club at her home this evening.

Miss Josephine Treat, after spending the holidays in this city, has returned to Two Rivers, Wis., where she is supervisor of music in the High school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox gave a family dinner on New Year's day.

Twenty relatives enjoyed their hospitality.

Mrs. Sarah Childs and Miss Maud Murdoch spent New Year's day with relatives in Hanover.

Mrs. Peter Nelson and children, of Home Park avenue, are visiting in Oconomowoc for a few days.

Miss E. M. Stratton of Brookfield is the guest of Mrs. Harry Jackford of Division street this week.

Windell Haxtisol of Muson City, Iowa, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Cox of N. High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Morrissey of Center avenue, went to Delavan, Wis., on Thursday, to spend New Year's with their brother, Thomas O'Neill.

Miss Florence Hankins of Edgerton spent New Year's day in this city with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ross of South Division street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirain Murdock and daughter, Dorothy, spent the day yesterday with relatives in Hanover.

C. M. Toffler of Milwaukee was a visitor in this city yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Chalmers and Mrs. Josephine Treat, from three to five o'clock at the Baptist church parsonage on North High street, and many took this opportunity to wish them a happy New Year.

Miss Josephine Carle of St. Lawrence avenue is spending the day in Chicago.

Mrs. Harry Shaw and son, Jerome, have returned home after a Beloit visit of a few days.

Harry Carroll of Beloit spent New Year's day in this city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kroll of Huron street entertained a few friends on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shattuck and children, after spending the holidays in this city with relatives, returned to their home in Minneapolis, Minn., last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walls of Milwaukee street have returned from a visit in Madison.

Miss Esther Harris entertained at a tea dance at Terpsichorean hall on New Year's day from 4 to 7. There were about seventy-five guests present.

A piano and drum furnished the inspiration for the dance. Punch and other light refreshments were served.

Carl Jepsen of Edgerton and David Foster of Beloit were among the out-of-town guests present.

Carl Kellar left for Fort Atkinson

Miss Louise Stratford of Moline, Ill., is visiting friends on St. Mary's avenue.

Bert H. Hamlin of Rockford was a business visitor in Janesville today.

Carr Marquart of Milton Junction spent the day in this city on business.

Miss Agnes Harley of Milwaukee is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Sherwood, of this city.

Miss Catherine Stend has returned from Rockford where she spent the past week as the guest of relatives and friends.

The social club will serve supper at the East Side I. O. O. F. hall on Monday evening. Nellie Gibson, Secy.

This is one of the extreme styles shown at the recent style "roundup" in Chicago. Turquoise blue silk one-piece dress with seven flounces.

## W. R. SELLECK DIES AT DALLAS, FRIDAY

Former Janesville Resident and Brother of A. R. Selleck Passes Away in Texas.

A. R. Selleck of this city, received word yesterday of the death of his brother, William R. Selleck, who passed away Friday afternoon at the home of his nephew, Frank L. Selleck at Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Selleck was born on Dec. 22, 1883. For many years he was a resident of Janesville, where he served as treasurer of the McCormick Harvest company for a period of thirty-six years and from which on he retired about five years ago.

He was also engaged, as a young man, in the service of the old Milwaukee and Lakehouse railroad company for which he established all the stations between Grinnell and Portage. Later he entered the employ of the Chicago and Northwestern line as their first paymaster.

He is survived by two brothers, Albert R. Selleck of this city, and James O. Selleck of Long Beach, Calif., who formerly lived here. The remains will arrive in Janesville on Monday and services will be conducted at Trinity Episcopal church at two o'clock in the afternoon by the Rev. Henry Wulmann.

Frederick Belish

Funeral services for Frederick Belish, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Belish, 302 South Pearl street, were held Friday afternoon and interment was in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Elphus Avery Cummings

Elphus Avery Cummings died Friday morning at 4:30 o'clock at his home in the town of La Prairie. He had been ill for the past month, having been born in Milwaukee June 11, 1848, and had lived in La Prairie most of his life, and was a highly respected resident and a friend to many. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at one o'clock at the home, and at two o'clock at Emerald Grove church. The services at the home will be private. Friends are requested not to send flowers. Interment will be made in the Emerald Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Waite Wright, Sr.

Funeral services for Mrs. Waite Wright, Sr. were held this morning at ten o'clock at St. Patrick's church. Father Michael, as celebrant, Deacon Reilly as assistant, and Rev. S. T. Reilly as sub-deacon, officiated. The pallbearers were: James, D. W. D. A. D. C. C. and C. D. McCarthy. Interment was made in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

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## AMUSEMENTS

## AT MYERS THEATRE.

"Hanky Panky," Lew Fields' big musical production which comes to the Myers theatre on Tuesday, Jan. 5, is described as a "jumble of jollification," a description which fits it as "anything. It is practically without a plot, but makes up for it in girls and music and dancing and comedy and handsome costumes and wonderful scenic effects, put on in only Lew Fields knows how to put them on."

Shortly after the curtain goes up the audience gets the impression that two Germans are trying to sell to Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford an Egyptian

Scribbles, his secretary, respectively, and later as a college boy and a real actress; Lou Archer as a dancing Blackie Day, Ruth Harris and Helen Paine as the Wriggle Sisters, from Vanderville; Bessie Hoban and Shirley Forsyth as peeresses risen from the chorus.

An important feature of the piece is the appearance of a troupe of dancers from the Jardin de Danse, New York, headed by Cyril Pauly and Blanche Young, who give an exhibition of the latest steps in modern dances. Mr. Pauly and Miss Young were the principal feature at the fa-

capacity audiences at every performance, broke all records for long runs in Boston last season by remaining for over thirty-one weeks at the Plymouth Theatre, and the excellent cast that will be seen here comes directly from that playhouse.

Selecting the comparatively new environment of the customs house as the background for his story, Mr. Megruie, in "Under Cover," has wrought a thrilling detective play of the secret service. Men see smuggling and the unavoidable, among other things, the auditor at the rise of the curtain and is unswerving in its appeal up to its last minute climax which provides the stage with one of the most unexpected and startling denouements any drama of recent years has brought forth.

into his engrossing narrative of cus-

tomers produced in this country is his latest success. "Between Savages" is a magnificent six-part production by the Cines Company of Italy. It presents a story of adventure and romance in the jungles of India that fairly bristles with action and keeps the spectators in a constant state of feverish interest and enthusiasm. Tigers, water-buffalo, antelope, savages and all the other wild elements with which the jungles of India abound are utilized in rounding out a consistent tale of gripping interest that is the first big movie production that Kline has imported and illustrates the versatility of the Cines Company. According to all accounts that has thus far been seen in this country can compare with "Between Savages and Tiger." This remarkable entertainment is to be seen here for the first time next Wednesday, January 6th, at Myers Theatre.

## "BY THE SEA" PLAYED ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Musical Comedy Pleasing to Huge Audience at Myers Theatre.

Frank Winninger and company of variety players appeared in a light musical comedy entitled "By the Sea." A rather amusing plot runs through the entire number and Frank Winninger brought rounds of applause in his novel interpretation of Peter Pauper, a man of circumstances. A few principals of the company were seen in comedy parts. Clever specialties were introduced by members of the company and the Three Guy Sisters were heard in their turn.

Keppler's Fortune.

This popular play, the leading part of which is Frank Winninger's pet part, was given last evening. It is a straight comedy-drama and was greatly enjoyed by everyone who witnessed it. Specialties and musical numbers between acts were given by Elean Young, Norris Brett, Kathryn Glynne and the chorus.

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charm. If Janesville succeeds in securing this engagement, it will be established as one of the foremost theatrical cities in this country.

**Little Things.**  
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A greater production than the stage play because of the greater possibilities of the camera.

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SHOW GIRLS WITH "HANKY PANKY" MUSICAL PRODUCTION AT MYERS THEATRE, TUESDAY, JAN. 5

than mummy, which comes to life, turns out to be Cleopatra, falls in love with Wallingford and marries him. And that is all of the plot. The wide spaces between are filled with beauteous girls in beautiful costumes, really funny comedians and equally clever dancers and singers, and the plot is forgotten almost before it is discovered.

The scenes of "Hanky Panky" are laid at Wallingford's mansion on the Thames, England, at the Chicago university, to which somebody has brought the famous Yale fence from New Haven, and at Wallingford's Chicago home. These give setting for poor and peeresses, college students and studentesses, and more or less elaborate Americans when one in-

AT MYERS THEATRE. Theatregoers are promised one of the real treats of the season in the announcement that Selwyn & Company, the firm that won fame and fortune by sponsoring "Within the Law," will present their newest melodramatic

comedy place on the roof of the New York theatre all last summer. The song hits of the piece include "When the Eldeleise Is Blooming," "Rose of Pyramid Land," "The Lyre Bird and the Jay," "The Dollar Bill" that rules the World," "Roll on Mississippi," "The Million Dollar Ball," "Last Time Ours," and the big scenic effect, "The Serpentino." That's from the Winter Garden, New York.

The excellent cast provided for "Under Cover" is fully in keeping with the high artistic standard established

lome frauds and secret service methods the author has woven the story of a woman's love and a keen duel of wits. Through the smuggling into this country of a necklace valued at \$200,000, a pretty young woman of gentle birth and established social position is captured and acting as a special agent of the secret service and is forced to spy upon the man she loves, who is the suspected smuggler. Then ensues an exciting battle of ruse against resource and wit against wile, energetically told through many a turn and twist and recurrent suspense and surprise.

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Tuesday evening, Feb. 9th, grand double bill, "Pinafore" and "Trial By Jury" with De Wolf Hopper.

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The Great George Kleine Production  
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POSSIBILITIES FOR SUCCESS AS  
GOVERNOR LIE IN HIS ABIL-  
ITY AND SINCERITY.

## A CLEAN CUT PROGRAM

Reduction of State Expenditures Will  
Be Uphill Work, But Citizens  
Expect It Is Accomplish-  
ment.

By Ellis B. Usher.

Milwaukee, Jan. 2.—The beginning of the new year will witness some changes that will naturally attract attention beyond the limits of the state. Politics have been characterized by some bitterness, and epithets have been so common among members of the same political party, that there are, unquestionably, many republicans in Wisconsin who will surely look upon the induction into office of Governor Philipp next Monday, as a great step backward.

On the other extreme there is a class of conservative republicans who seem to regard the individuals of the other wing of the party as their personal enemies, and the rise of Mr. Philipp as their opportunity for revenge. As usual in such cases, the welfare of the state lies somewhere between these extremes. Both extremes represent the "has-beens" of politics. Mr. La Follette and his party is no more up to date than the slogan "delights to call "Stalwart" in terms of fancied opprobrium. The leaders are all in both factions, past middle age, and there's a new generation on the carpet who know and care for neither. The boy, for example, who began to vote eight years ago, never in his life attended a caucus, or a convention, and he and his kind, who have been coming onto the carpet since 1906, are in voting majority in Wisconsin today.

### Philip's Qualifications.

Under the circumstances it is fortunate that Governor Philipp is a man of good digestion, good temper, and free from pettiness and personal bias. He has no resentments, and is, I firmly believe, anxious to do "what's best for the welfare of Wisconsin." That ought to speak for him a fair hearing and at least the tolerant good wishes of all good citizens. I know that Mr. Philipp's ideas of government are deeply colored by his ancestry, his birth and up-bringing in the republican party, with which I do not at all agree, but I do not believe it will seriously affect a practical job that he can assist in, namely, the reduction of taxes and the paring of expenses in this state. The possibilities in this direction, if any, lie in Mr. Philipp's own ability and sincerity. No other state officer has his commission from the people, and a large proportion of the legislature elect, are either in some degree responsible for existing difficulties, they are, negatively, at least, looking out for themselves, and their own political prospects. Mr. Philipp is not going to have much help from any official source. His help to be of the best quality, should come directly from the people. At this writing, I know, however, of only two powerful friends who will surely stand by him sturdy. One is Hard Times. The other is High Taxes. They will be "on the job" with him and both will get to all the people before adjournment of the legislature. It is a good omen to see many personal friends and it is expected that this, rather than politics, will be the notable distinction of the special train that will go to Madison from here, bearing the governor and his escort, on Monday.

### Much Christmas Charity.

In the history of Milwaukee there has never been a more generous and warm-blooded outpouring of private bounty than was seen on Christmas. Both shals from the persons of effort to organize, particularly striking, not only for the broad-spared way in which the thing was done, but in illustration it furnished of the rapid shifting of Fortune's conditions in this land of ours. The Saxe Brothers, who, ten years ago, when I moved into this office, painted my name on the door, and were good sign writers, have since made a fortune in "movies." Among their investments is a lunch room, and on Christmas they fed everybody who came from the office looking for a meal, when the food gave out "without money and without price." At 8 o'clock they took a bunch of strangers who were waiting to another lunch room than their own, and fed them. In all they fed 9,000 people bountifully and well. That certainly was a "good stunt."

The thing that will help, and that I hope the prosperity boomers can push along is to have some of the manufacturers, who are and employ some of the idle workmen. The next few weeks will tell whether there is to be any considerable rally in large business before spring. It will be better, but it will have to get a great deal better to close up the gap, for the great industries, iron, steel, lumber, copper and cotton, have all been at a low ebb.

### More About Taxes.

It has just been announced that the state income tax will be collected this year at \$1,400,000. The steam railroad tax will also be about \$1,000,000. Either of these amounts is greater than the entire cost of running all state departments and institutions in 1910. Now the two combined pay about half our state expenses. It is a habit with those who talk about "state taxes," not to emphasize either of these, nor the inheritance tax, nor the insurance taxes, nor the automobile licenses, nor the taxes on electric railways, light power and telephones, nor a host of other items in the nature of special taxes on corporations. Even the taxes for common schools, according to the announcement made this week, have trebled in ten years, going from \$1,088,955.53 in 1905, to \$3,321,758 this year. Meanwhile school population has increased about 5 per cent, less than 25,000.

### Getting Ahead Steadily.

The business of the Erie Railroad Company in Wisconsin made a new record for 1914, although it was a year that made the railroad people, as well as everybody else, bump themselves for business. It is especially gratifying to the hard working general agent, Harvey D. Pheatt, because some other people have been cutting down, in Wisconsin, and there is no doubt but his good work and that of his assistants has counted, largely. It isn't all pie for the eastern roads, even the Erie, these days, so it is evident that it is making friends in Wisconsin territory. Incidentally, and so rosy, Harvey says that the paragraphs every week in this letter help him, who tell him that they read them, which is what they are published for. As a case of successful publicity, I point my other customers to the Erie. It is an interesting demonstration of the value of persistent talk, to the point, for the railroad that is trying its best to give good service, and has a management that sets a high standard for itself. The Erie does things that are out of the rest. For example, every employee of the road, big and little, got notice the day before Christmas, that he could make a sight draft on

fixtures abandoned the scheme, and on Tuesday evening returned to the "Line City."

## WEST CENTER

West Center, Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adee entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Adee, Fred Danzow and family and Seth Cralf and family Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Drafahl entertained a number of friends Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. August Sornow spent Friday evening at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Natz.

The Misses Lillian and Grace Lang spent from Thursday until Monday at the home of their uncle, O. C. Lang.

Mr. Adee is very busy receiving, Friday evening, at the Leyden store, January 5th, and at the Footville bank, January 8.

Jake Miller, Jr., of Brodhead is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. August Sornow.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garde and daughter spent Christmas in Brodhead with Mrs. Garde's brother, Ray Clark and family.

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Word comes from Mr. and Mrs. Cory that they are well and are enjoying the tropical weather in Florida while we have plenty of ice and snow here.

There will be services at the Evangelical church next Sunday forenoon. The annual business meeting of the church will be held January 13th at ten o'clock a. m.

W. O. Davis has had a serious case of blood poison in his hand. Dr. Woods has been attending it. It is some better at present.

The snow yesterday will make good sleighing.

## CENTER

Center, Dec. 31.—With the holiday season came typical old-fashioned winter weather.

On Tuesday, Dec. 29, H. O. Barlow received the sad news of the death of his brother, George Barlow of Los Angeles, Calif. The deceased was a former Wisconsin boy and lived his entire life here until thirteen years ago, when with his sister, Miss Effie, he removed to California, where he has since resided, his health having been much better in that climate. His passing was due to an attack of tonsillitis and epiphysitis in such a severe form that he was unable to overcome the ravages of the disease and passed quietly away to the world beyond at 12:20 o'clock Tuesday at his late home. His immediate relatives left to mourn his loss are, one sister, Miss Effie, and two brothers, Edward and Gleon of Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Barlow of Janesville and Harry O. Barlow of Footville. They have the heartfelt sympathy of their old Wisconsin friends in their sudden bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Davis entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis, E. G. Davis and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rosa, and daughter, Verma, of Fort Atkinson, and Florence, who teaches near Afton, who were home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller returned home from Janesville Tuesday, having spent over Christmas with their daughter, Vera and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Sarow, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Snyder and the Misses Cora and Mary Fisher, attended a party at the home of Charles Fisher in West Clinton Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Peterson left Wednesday for a visit in Hebron, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ballon returned to their home in Rockford after spending a week with Brodhead relatives.

Mrs. Leigh Richards returned from Burlington, Wednesday, where she had been visiting her brother.

Married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Atkin, in the town of Spring Grove, by Rev. Duncan of Beloit, on Wednesday, December 30, 1914, Miss Grace Austin of Brodhead and George Youman's of East Orange, New Jersey.

They will remain here for a few days. The bride is a charming young lady of many attainments and has many friends.

## TOWN LINE

Town Line, Dec. 31.—Yesterday afternoon at the Presbyterian parsonage at Beloit, the Rev. H. L. Moore, officiating, Miss Freida Prusse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lewis, was married to Clifford L. Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walters, all of the town of Beloit.

The young couple were attended by the Misses Jessie Walters and Alma Harnack. Following the ceremony, a supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, to the relatives of the bridal couple. The bride is a well known and popular young lady, a graduate of Beloit high school and for the past few years a teacher in the schools of the country. The groom is also a life-long resident of the town of Beloit and is a prosperous farmer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jay Fuller ate Christmas dinner at the home of the former's sister and family in Janesville.

## ESCAPES PURSUERS AFTER STEALING OVERCAT FROM CLINTON STORE DISPLAY.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Clinton, Dec. 31.—Wednesday afternoon, while standing in the office of the Barker Lumber company, A. V. Peters, E. Green and Fred White saw a striped cat walk up to a clothing display that was hanging across the street in front of the Hirsch store, and grab an overcoat and start away with it. He walked to the nearest alley and then began to run. The three men, who saw him take the coat followed him. The stranger ran to the railroad tracks, and then looked around, surprised that he was being pursued. He abandoned the coat and took it off and threw it to the ground. The coat was returned to its owner, and the chase for the animal gave up.

Miss Parker, a teacher in the Muncie, Indiana schools, is spending the holiday season here with her brother, Dr. A. S. Parker and family. C. S. Jones and wife of Beloit were here Tuesday visiting friends.

Geo. Kinney of Milwaukee, spent Christmas here with his sister, C. M. Benson, manager of the Unique Theatre at Sharon, was here Tuesday on business.

There has been a steady increase in the number of new phones added to the Clinton Telephone company's exchanges until there are now 503 phones in use, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at 3 o'clock January 11th.

Miss Helen Smith came back with her grandmother Folz from Milwaukee after Christmas.

Mr. W. H. Hughes went to Madison today to visit a few days.

Misses Ethel and La Vista Midridge returned to Detroit Mich. today after spending Christmas here with their father and other relatives.

Mrs. F. J. Hughes and daughter returned to their home in Madison yesterday after spending Xmas with relatives here.

A correspondent for Hoard's Dairyman was in the village on Tuesday and spent the day at the Brown Bessie farm.

The Light and Power company received their large cooling tank on Wednesday and placed it in position.

The Beloit parties who came to Orfordville a few days ago and established a place for the sale of electric weather.

## MILTON

Milton, Jan. 1.—Evangelical meetings are being held each evening at the D. S. B. church and are being conducted by Rev. W. D. Burdick. The services began Thursday and will close Jan. 8. By agreement of local pastors these meetings take the place of the week of prayer.

Mr. Guy Eaglesfield of 1912, who is taking a special course at the state university, is playing Bb. bass in the first University band and the bass violin in the orchestra. The band expects to represent the state at the San Francisco exposition with an instrumentation of sixty pieces.

Miss Rasmussen is visiting relatives at Oconomowoc.

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Mrs. Bessie Binney of Dundee, Ill., Mrs. Xmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reid.

Wallace Hanson entertained a school friend from Rockford Xmas.

The following pupils are spending their vacation at their homes: Wallace Hanson, Elizabeth Paulson from Rockford; Wenford Hanson and Bessie Stoney from Clinton high school; Irene and Margaret Irish; Katherine Boynton and David Dean from Janesville high school.

Mrs. Loomis is entertaining her sister from Woodstock, Ill., for a short time.

Flora Belle Jones was the guest of Mrs. Daisie Dunn Saturday and Sunday.

C. Hanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Villis and family, and E. C. Hanson and family, ate Xmas dinner at E. H. Hanson's in Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dean and family were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Clark in Janesville, Xmas day.

Prof. A. J. Boynton of Lawrence University, Lawrence, Kansas, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Boynton for the holidays.

The Xmas entertainment given by the school children was a credit to both pupils and teacher.

Prof. C. B. Loofboro of Boaz, is a holiday visitor here.

Miss Bettie Williams of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting at the home of C. W. Crumb.

Village Treasurer Tracy will take what money you can raise up at any time to help him get a tax receipt if the amount is large enough.

Prof. W. F. Stevens of Tracy, Minn., has been visiting college friends. Marjorie and May Marquess of Brodhead are visiting Grandma south.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ruby of Chicago, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Clappier.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Dockhorne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clappier and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ruby ate Xmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clappier of Clinton.

Mr. Jewett of Milton Jct. greeted old friends here Monday morning.

THE RATE FOR ADVERTISEMENTS in these classified columns is one cent per word per insertion. Nothing less than 25¢ accepted. Cash discount 25 per cent is paid at time order is given. Charge accounts 1 cent per word.

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

WHEN YOU THINK of insurance, think of C. P. BEERS. 1-28-14.

IT IS GOOD HARDWARE, Mc-

NICHOLS has it.

RAZORS SHINED—25¢, Premo Bros.

27-12-21.

QUALITY CANDIES AT RAZOOG'S.

27-12-21.

FOR GOOD GOODS Talk to Lowell.

1-15-30-11.

J. S. TAYLOR VOICE CULTURE

Accurate placement and development of the voice. Central Block, Janesville, Wis.

1-16-60-3.

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER in

Hair Goods. Wigs made to order.

Mrs. Sader, 111 W. Milwaukee street, over Mrs. Woodstock's.

THE BUSINESS HOUSES adver-

ting in this column value your pa-

tronage enough to spend money go-

ing after it.

SITUATION WANTED, Female.

Advertisement of those needing

work and unable to pay will be insert-

ed three times free of charge.

A GIRL OR WOMAN who adver-

tses here deserves more pay on ac-

count of her energy and determina-

tion.

WANTED—Work by experienced

practical nurse. Old phone 1529.

3-12-31-3.

WANTED—Hotel work by the day by

woman. 1751 Old phone. 3-12-24-3.

SITUATION WANTED: MALE.

Advertisement of those needing

work and unable to pay will be insert-

ed three times free of charge.

Mrs. EMPLOYER, If this column

does not describe a man who will fill

your requirements you ad on this

page will bring him to you.

YOUNG MAN, BULGARIAN, 22

years of age, wants work on a farm

by month of year, with good people.

Address: Nasli Coleff, P. O. Box 14,

Menom. Wis. 5-12-31-1.

WANTED—Any kind of work by re-

liable man. Call 2026 No. Wash-

ington street. Old phone 11-2-23-15.

WANTED—Work by an experienced

farm hand, single. Strictly temper-

ance and reliable. 212 No. Jackson-

street. Bradley. 2-12-30-31.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

If THERE ARE NO POSITIONS

open here for you try advertising for

a position yourself. Give the Gazette

an address if you like.

LADIES—Our illustrated catalogue

explains how we teach Hairdressing

in few weeks, mailed free. Write

Molet College, 105 South Fifth Ave.,

Chicago. 4-12-6-1.

WANTED—Immediately, two experi-

enced waitresses, housekeepers, pri-

ate houses and hotels. Mrs. E. Mc-

Carthy, both phones. 4-12-28-15.

WANTED—Competent girl for gen-

eral housework. Mrs. Richard Valen-

tin, 220 South Second St. 4-12-31-15.

MALE HELP WANTED.

POSITIONS ARE OPEN to men, of

embryo. If you want something

better advertise under another head-

ing.

Men—Our illustrated catalogue ex-

plains how we teach the Barber

Hair in few weeks, mailed free.

Write Molet College, Milwaukee, Wis.

5-12-26-15.

WANTED—Harness machine operator.

The Streckers Bros. Company, Mar-

tin, Ohio. 5-12-31-15.

WANTED—Salesman to sell Lubrica-

ting Oils. House and Barn Paint and

specialties. Big profits. CHAMPION

REFINING CO., Cleveland, O.

5-12-26-31.

AGENTS WANTED.

WE STRIVE to keep from this page

all unreliable firms. Let us know if

you answer a fake. We will prosecute

them.

SALESMAN WANTED in your terri-

tory to sell nursery products. Fine

opportunity. Experience unnecessary.

No capital required. Big demand.

Easy sellers. Goods guaranteed. \$75.00

to \$200.00 per month. Pay weekly.

Guaranteed free. L. L. May & Co., St. Paul, Minn.

5-12-21-15.

HELP WANTED.

DON'T REMAIN IDLE waiting for

someone to offer you a job. Put a

want ad in the Gazette and show you

have energy enough to go after it.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

DON'T WAIT for someone to ad-

vertise under this head. Place your

ad in the for sale column.

WANTED, FURNISHED FLAT.

THIS OFFICE is constantly being

asked for addresses of furnished

flats. We do not know about yours

unless you have an ad running under

"For Rent."

HOUSES WANTED.

KEEPING ONE EYE ON THIS

SPACE will save house owners from

having empty houses. You can rent

it quicker by advertising.

WANTED TO RENT ROOMS.

BY WATCHING THIS SPACE the

housewife may rent out her rooms,

and fill them quicker for advertising

them for rent.

WANTED LOANS.

MONEY GROWS when it is work-

ing. A little spent on this page will

find plenty of opportunities to work.

WANTED, BOARD & ROOMS.

GOOD BOARD is always in de-

mand. Why not let the "homeless"

know you can take a boarder or two

and give them home cooked meals?

WANTED—Board and room in nice,

centrally located home for girl at-

tending high school. State price per

month and address "Board" care Ga-

zette. 6-1-23-1.

WANTED, MISCELLANEOUS.

AT A PRICE agreeable to both par-

ties anything you have to dispose of

may be quickly sold somewhere on

this page.

WANTED—To rent, good farm 160 to

200 acres. C. C. Cranston, Beloit,

Wis. 1-2-23-1.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

THE ROOMS YOU WANT may not

be here but the owners might answer

your ad under another classification.

PRIVATE ROOMS WITH PRIVATE

bath, steam heat and other mod-

ern conveniences. Good board

next door. Inquire 402 North Bluff

St. or call Old phone 1317. 8-12-23-1.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, heat-

ed with bath, 108 North Bluff; 1541

old phone. 3-12-31-1.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, all

modern conveniences. 163 South

High street.

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# WOMAN'S PAGE



## Heart and Home Problems

By MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I have been married nearly a month and have never met my husband's father and mother. My husband says it is proper for me to go to his people's house and make their acquaintance and I say that they should come to our house first. Please tell me which of us is right. MRS. W.

Technically you are right as you are the new comer in the family; but it is a point not much insisted on and fully as many brides-to-be and brides go to the husband's home as are called on by his parents. If my husband wanted me to go to call on his people I should certainly do it. I went to show him I was ready in every way to do a wife's part. There may be many reasons why his parents cannot come to see you without great inconvenience. At any rate a wife is always the gainer if she manifests a friendly spirit to the husband's people.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a young man of twenty-four. I am the only support of my mother and sister. I do not long ago young lady and I know I could have very much but I have never called on her to show her my attention, as I am not earning enough to support two families. What would you advise me to do—avoid society entirely? L.

Certainly not. That is not a normal or happy existence. I am sure there must be some arrangement that could be made so that it would be possible for you to marry. How old is your sister? She will soon be self-supporting and then by helping

you are determined to go to school to get the money to go with." said his wife. "But it does not close that there's a hundred dollars gone." Gaston said gloomily when he returned. "Now our nearly all I had on hand for only a few days ago. I can't think what I'll do. I must pay cash to get more."

"Can't you send to your folks for money, dear? They never have done anything for you since you left home," suggested his wife.

"I suppose I must, but I hate to most awfully," he answered. But there was no other way out and the money was borrowed. By the time that debt was paid and the living expenses, and a big bill for tires and general repair work, the travel agent's bill and the landlord raised the price of their board to help him come out even.

Just at this time a traveler came to the hotel who was so anxious to reach Laguna that night, that he offered Gaston \$20 to take him over. It was a long run; to go and return would take six hours and the roads over the mountains required daylight to be at all safe. His finances were in such shape, however, that he had to risk it.

He was running slowly on his return trip, when rounding a curve, he smashed into a great rock that had rolled down the mountain side. His lights were put out and his machine was disabled. There was nothing for it but to wait for daylight, wrapped in the blanket.

When morning revealed the extent of the damage it confirmed Gaston in his resolution, reached the night, to own himself defeated and go back to the farm.

Marcius, who had silently suffered torture of homesickness, was wild with joy, when told of the decision. Both parents were at the station to meet them. Gaston marched manfully up to Marcius' father and said: "The prodigal has returned; hope he has had a little time to cook before he knocked out of him. Forgive me the past and try me again."

A kindly smile lit the father's face as he shook hands heartily. "Oh, how happy I am to be back!" said Marcius, squeezing her mother's hand as they rode home. "I never realized how beautiful this country I was before."

## Household Hints...

**CANDIES.** Fruit Chocolates—Put through a food chopper the following: One cup nut meats, one cup raisins, one cup dates, one cup puffed rice, press mixture into a tin water box and place a weight upon it. In a few hours it will be firm enough to cut into squares. Dip squares in melted sweet chocolate.

Fudge—When you take fudge off stove, do not stir immediately, but set outside to cool. When cool enough so you can hear your hands on outside of pan that holds it (or even a little cooler), take it in and stir until it is almost thick, then pour over buttered platter. Knead as you would bread with butted hands, until soft, then pat down around dish. Cut in squares. No matter how hard or cold the candy is, the heat of your hands will soften the fudge in kneading it. This will make the most delicious, soft fudge you ever ate and will keep soft a long time.

**HOLIDAY DESSERTS.** Nut Tarts—Make patty shells of puff paste; for filling use rich custard mixed with grated nut meats. Chill the mixture, fill tart forms. When ready to serve put half of an English walnut on top of each.

Quince and Apple Pie—Plain quince preserves are too rich for pie, but use about one-third quince and two-thirds tart apple sauce, the top being made in little rings of strips of pie dough. This is a delicious and unusual pie. Eat with cream.

Raspberry Creams—Make a puff paste, roll out, cut in squares, butter and fold over one half on the other to make a triangle. Bake, then fill with cornstarch custard mixed with half jar preserved raspberries.

Waisted Fruit—Cover one box gel-

atin with one-half pint cold water for one-half hour, then pour over it one pint boiling juice strained from one cup peaches, one cup sugar, juice of a lemon, one teaspoon caramel; strain through a cloth into three-pint mold filled with canned peaches and halved apricots; chill.

Surprise Loaf—Bake a cabinet loaf with sliced fruit and when cold remove from pan. Cover with peach jam made from preserved peaches, as follows: Two cups peaches, one cup powdered sugar, one teaspoon lemon juice. Beat two egg whites stiff and continue beating while adding mixture. Press macaroons along the base, sprinkle crushed nuts over top, serve in slices.

Plum Roly Poly—Sift together one pint flour, half teaspoon salt, two level teaspoons baking powder; rub in one tablespoon butter, add milk to make soft dough, roll out one-fourth inch thick, spread with pitted canned plums. Roll up same as for jelly roll, pinch together the wet ends and close. Steam one hour. Serve with hard sauce. Use whole preserved plums for a garnish. Cherry roly poly is made in same way, substituting cherries for plums. Serve with cherry sauce made from a can of cherries; add water to juice to make one pint unless there is enough juice. Put over fire, thicken with one tablespoon cornstarch, add one tablespoon butter, one tablespoon sugar, small pinch nutmeg; let boil over, pour over the roll; serve in slices.

Pear and Plum Baskets—Heap chipped pears which have been cooked in spiced syrup on rounds of toasted sponge cake; cover cake rounds with meringue. Place half of a cooked pear and an almond on top of each and brown in oven. Plums which have been preserved whole may be used in same way.

Changes Method of Locomotion. Ever notice that the man who runs for an office generally rides in an automobile after he gets it?

Readers interested in trips South may secure literature at Gazette Travel Bureau.



Lady Northcliffe.

Lady Northcliffe, the American wife of the biggest newspaper man in England, has charge of the Anglo-American ambulance fund. This fund is used in supplying motor buses for the army. Three hundred of these buses are destroyed or put out of commission every week. They are used in carrying ammunition to the firing lines.

## The Walk of the Church

By REV. WILLIAM EVANS, D.D.  
Director of Bible Classes  
Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

TEXT.—"One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all." Ephesians 4:6.

MOTTO for this Week: The Scriptures teach us the best way of living, the noblest way of suffering, and the most comfortable way of dying. (John Flavel, 1630-1691.)

LESSON.—First Quarter, Lesson 1. Judges 2: 7-19. January 3, 1915.

THE EPISTLE TO THE EPHESIANS falls into two divisions: The High Calling and Glory of the Church (ch. 1-3), and The Practical Walk of the Church in View of this High Calling (ch. 4-6).

We are now considering the second division, which may be summed up in three ways: First,

the walk of the church, which should be characterized by unity (4:1-16); second,

the walk of the individual Christian, which should be a walk of purity (4:17-5:21); third, the walk of the family, which should be characterized by loving submission and service (5:22-6:9).

The difference between the two main divisions of this epistle may be stated thus: in the first, the church is presented as an organization which God alone sees; in the second, the church is set forth as an organization such as God would have the world see.

Looking now for a moment at the church as characterized by unity, we notice three types of unities. First,

there are those specific virtues which sanctify and maintain the peace and unity of the church: they are lowliness, meekness, long-suffering and forbearance, and love.

The lowly man is one who is not always clamoring for his rights but is willing at times and where occasion requires to yield those rights for the welfare of others; he is, in other words, the man of humble and lowly spirit. Where this spirit is found in any church, unity prevails; its absence means friction.

The meek man is the man who thinks as little of his personal claims as the humble man does of his personal merits; he gladly gives place to others and is willing to take the lowest room. How many seeds of strife and roots of bitterness would be destroyed if this mind were in us all.

Self-importance and love of office, and a craving for applause and leading places, mar the unity and peace of the church.

The long-suffering man is he who is not harsh or censorious or impatient in his dealings with those who are weaker than himself and who have not yet reached his attainment. He is forbearing with the weaknesses and faults of others and does not cease to love or interest himself in his neighbor, even though he has faults and weaknesses.

There is next presented to us those fundamental unities on which the unity of the church is based, namely, one body, one spirit, one hope; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God over all, through all, in all.

The church is one body. This is the teaching of Scripture. At the time of his conversion every believer was baptized by the holy spirit into the body of Jesus Christ. One spirit, the holy spirit, permeates all its members.

Indeed, only spirit-quickened men belong to the real church which is the body of Jesus Christ. There is one hope of our calling, that is, friendship with Christ who is the one object and in- ation of our hope; one object to realize, likeness to Christ; one prize to win, the crown of life. Are we not going to the same heaven, and looking for the same Lord? The oneness of aim of believers makes unity and fellowship a glorious reality. Then the church is in reality one, and church unity is really a fact. There may be many denominations, yet one body; many stars, and one star differing from another in glory, yet one radiant sky; many regiments, each its own uniform and colors, but one great army; many folds, but one flock; many creeds, but one faith; many accents, but one common language; many ways of doing things, but one motive.

Here then is a true unseen unity which binds together all believers in the Lord Jesus Christ, and shall we say that an outer unity of organization is impossible? Who will dare say that? We would be sorry to see the handwriting of the church affixed to such a conclusion.

Shall we deem impossible an enter-

prise which secular societies are accom- plishing every day? Tell it not in Gath, publish it not in Ascalon, that a unity which the order of freemasonry and the brotherhood of locomotive engineers have succeeded in attaining by voluntary effort and under no stronger force than sympathy and a sense of common need—that such a unity has been declared impossible to the church of Jesus Christ! The vision may come. If it tarry, let us wait for it, but meanwhile let us rest assured of one thing, that the real church of Jesus Christ is one body, is permeated by one spirit, and has one hope of her calling.

Changes Method of Locomotion.

Ever notice that the man who runs for an office generally rides in an automobile after he gets it?

Lincoln—the Lord raised them up, consciously or unconsciously, they served his purpose. They were indispensable to the evolution of the plan of the God of nations.

Analysis and Key.

New Generation in Canaan.

Annoyed by Thistles' Fathers Failed to Uproot.

Alliances with Remnants of Heathen.

God's Faithfulness: Israel's In- fidelity.

Indictment. "Ye have not obeyed My Voice."

National Conscience Pleads Guilty.

Crucial Epoch: Israel Leaderless.

Leaven of Idolatry Leaven Whole.

Lump.

Righteous and Star-queen dispense.

Jehovah.

Gloom. Irradiated Occasionally by Judges.

God's Patience With Israel.

(The Story.)

A new generation had come upon the scene in the providential evolution of the Hebrew nation—a generation to which the splendid, exemplary, persuasive, and authoritative influence of Joshua did not extend; one to whom the supernatural deliverances of Egypt and the wilderness were already as much of a legend as our Civil War is to the boy of to-day.

This generation was annoyed by the thistles, their father's failures failed to uproot.

The Lord intended that the last bitter and poisonous root of polytheism should be torn out of the soil of Canaan and cast beyond its boundaries, in order that there, as in favored garden, theism might flourish to the good of all the nations of the earth. . . . But God's people did not carry out God's plan. They were swerved from it by motives of policy. They allowed some heathen altars to remain for revenue. They said, "We can not utterly exterminate heathenism, so let us license and tax it. They proposed 'Live heathens or slaves are better than dead ones.' They said, 'We can not spend all our time throwing down altars; we must throw up walls and towers to hold what we have conquered. Their courage oozed. . . . It was a question of the shortest possible time when they would form alliances, first commercial, then marital, with these remnants of heathen populations. Then began that effort, philosophically and eternally impracticable, of saving the world.

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THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEVOTIONAL SERVICE.

JANUARY 3, 1915. MATTHEW 10:32-39.

WHO IS ON THE LORD'S SIDE?

(CONSECRATION MEETING.)

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THE PRIZE WINNING CORN GOES TO EXPOSITION

FIFTY EAT EXHIBIT OF A. AUSTIN OF JANESEVILLE AT COUNTY GRAIN SHOW

Goes to San Francisco.

The best fifty ear exhibit of yellow corn ever shown at the county grain show was exhibited by A. Austin, re-

siding east of Janesville, who

is to go to the San Francisco exposition according to the announcement of Prof. L. F. Graber of Madison, judge of the contest.

WEEPSKATES AT THE COUNTY SHOW

were won by Noyes Raessler with a score of 35 points on various first, second and third premiums on products of the F. H. Raessler farm.

SECOND SWEEPSTAKES WENT TO A. AUSTIN OF RURAL ROUTE 8, JANESEVILLE, WHO WON A GRAND PRIZE OF TWENTY-SEVEN POINTS.

THIS AWARDED WITH AN OFFER BY THE BELLOT BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF A SCHOLARSHIP AT THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, MADISON, FROM JAN. 29 TO FEB. 5, 1915, OR \$10 IN CASH.

FOLLOWING ARE THE PRIZE CORN GROWERS:

PURE BRED CORN.

GOULD GLOW—A. AUSTIN, JANESEVILLE, 1ST; JULIUS JACOBSON, 2ND; F. H. RAESSLER, BELLOT, 3RD.

SILVER KING WISCONSIN NO. 7—SMITH & MARSTON, BELLOT, 1ST; F. H. RAESSLER, 2ND; INMAN, RIVER ROAD, 3RD.

BEST SINGLE EAR YELLOW, STANDARD WISCONSIN VARIETY—F. H. RAESSLER, 1ST; INMAN, 2ND; ARTHUR G. RUSSELL, 3RD.

ANY OTHER VARIETY CORN.

YELLOW DENT—I. INMAN, 1ST; LLOYD HUBBARD, EVANSTON, 2ND; C. M. DACEY, BELLOT, 3RD.